

BACCALAUREATE SERMON IN AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM
Processional—"Holy, Holy, Holy",
Invocation.....Rev. S. P. Brite
"Come Sing With Holy Gladness"
Mixed Chorus
Scripture Reading
Announcements
Solo—"Song of Faith".....Brander
Miss Morehead
Sermon—"The Last Conquest"
Rev. E. B. Hensley
Doxology
Benediction
Recessional—"Onward Christian Soldiers".

Just at 11:00 Sunday morning, the pianist struck the opening chords of the processional, the east and west doors of the auditorium opened and there filed down the aisle two abreast, the graduating class of 1926, Sikeston High School. Twenty-eight girls and thirteen boys marching slowly and sedately along in their grey caps and gowns.

How solemn and dignified they seemed as they moved along singing the words of that famous anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy". Gone was all trace of the gayety, of the levity, that had characterized their school days. Instead, as they marched down those aisles between the rows of parents, relatives, and friends, was a consciousness and a realization of the importance of the occasion. A sensing that their high school days must end, that soon they must leave the sheltering walls of the school that means so much to them, to face the problems of the world. They realize that this service is for them, that these people are honoring them and paying tribute to their achievement in reaching this stage of school and they feel a tinge of excitement and pride as they take their places and stand as the chorus passed on to the platform.

Then the invocation and they are seated, tense and eager, to hear the message from Rev. E. B. Hensley, of the Christian Church. But first, came music and the announcements by Mr. Ellise, of the Senior play, "Adam and Eva", on Tuesday night and the graduating exercises on Thursday.

Then the sermon, "The Last Conquest". Rev. Hensley speaks directly and earnestly to the graduating class. "We are living", he says, "in an age of youth. An age full of golden opportunity, an age that gives largely and hospitably. But with this age of opportunity, comes an increased responsibility for if, there is much given, there is much required."

"The history of the world's progress and the achievements of mankind may begin back to the very beginning when God gave to man the earth and all that is in it, with the injunction that the subdue and have dominion over all. Man has during the ages since the creation secured dominion over the Earth, Water and Air. He has subdued the elements and now stands master of them all."

"Back of the machinery which man has builded and perfected to establish himself, lies the mind of man. Man's mind like his physical being, has developed from the very first exchange of ideas until today we have an 'Age of Thought', where the 'Thinker' is all-powerful."

"But we have not reached the ultimate goal of perfection. Although our inventions and modern life have attained a seeming perfection and we are living in a glorious age of opportunity, we are still faced with problems."

"No longer need we worry about the physical forces of Earth, Water and Air. Our dominion over them is established. But we find that man's dominion over man is absolute. The last war was fought to make the world safe for democracy, but even now we find that the distant thunder clouds of war disturb the calmness of the air. We find that there is a racial hatred, that there is a war between capital and labor, that there is jealousy and friction between all classes of men that threaten to burst into war and wreck our civilization."

"And war will wreck this civilization of ours for, with the progress made in science, the only result possible, is wholesale slaughter and destruction."

"One thing only can conquer man and drive away the clouds of war—Religion. Religion is the determining factor in the life of every nation. It marked the downfall of Greece and Rome. It spells the character of China, Turkey, Russia, Spain, Mexico, and every country of the world. It marks the advance of their civilization, the success of their life as a nation because it enters into every phase of their development."

"What the world needs is a religion which will drive away the racial and class jealousies of mankind, such a religion as the Christian. It needs to make a religious progress that will equal the progress it has made physically and mentally."

"Altho, religion has not kept pace with the world's progress in other fields, it has advanced as is shown by these statistics. One hundred years ago in the United States, one out of every thirteen was a Christian. Today, one out of every three embraces the Christian faith. In the colleges of the Nation one hundred years ago, one out of every ten was a Christian; today, 52 per cent of the total number of students enrolled is a Christian. This is indicative of the progress of religion. But there is still much to be desired and the position of many of the world's best thinkers today is that of the era of material development is at an end and that the age we are now entering upon will be one of mental and spiritual development and it is in that field that the greatest opportunities lie."

He then gives to the class standing, his final message: "You are to be congratulated on living in this present age with its material equipment unsurpassed, with the facilities for increasing your mental capacities far beyond anything of the past. But, as your opportunities are greater, your responsibilities are doubly so. The world is looking to you as its coming men and women for the solution of its problems. As you look out into the world and ask, 'what shall I do and be?', I challenge you to consider the greatest undertaking man ever attempted to do—'The Leadership of Men'."

"One does not necessarily have to be a minister or a missionary to be a leader of men, but in every trade and profession there is the opportunity by personal influence and achievement to lead men spiritually. Let others manipulate material, but be you architects of character, moulders of conduct, developers of right doing and thinking. Keep your ideals before you and be 'Leaders of Men'."

Then following the benediction, the Seniors filed slowly out between the aisles of standing people, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". The baccalaureate of 1926 was at end.

This was the first commencement service to be held in the new auditorium, which is admirably adapted to such occasions. The stage was beautifully decorated by the Junior class, which also provided the ushers. Along the edge of the stage was a wall of flowers. Ferns, flags, tulips, spirea, roses, peonies in profusion blended together and arranged to give a very striking effect. In the back center on the wall was the large red and black "Bulldog" pennant with red and black streamers going out to either side. It was very artistically done and was a source of pleasure to the large crowd in attendance.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE BY MOTO BUSES

For about four years Postmaster Tirmenstein has been working for better mail service between Sikeston and Benton. The result has been that beginning next Monday first class mail will be handled on one of the motor buses, the first to arrive at 8:30 in the morning. The five o'clock bus will take out mail, which will be sent out from the Sikeston postoffice. This service will be given a try-out for a month and a half. If the venture proves a success these two additional mails will probably be made permanent.—Benton Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Presnell and children of Canolou spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

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For the
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ALLEN MOTOR CO. TO NEW QUARTERS

The Allen Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, will move from their present location in the Farmers Supply Building on Center Street to the L. R. Bowman Building on Center, across from the Scott County Milling Company Building, on Tuesday.

In connection with their display rooms and storage quarters, they will maintain a workshop in the back, which is being equipped to render a high grade of service that cannot be equalled between St. Louis and Memphis.

Mr. Allen has, during the time that he has acted as agent for the Chevrolet car here in Sikeston, built up a fine patronage and he is expanding his plant to meet the demands of his patrons and to render them an even higher type of service than that he has offered in the past.

The Catholic school will have a recital Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Catholic school. Friends are invited to attend.

Mesdames O. E. Kendall and Kate Greer will attend a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Beal in Charleston, Tuesday.

Master Charles Prow entertained at his home on North Ranney Street Saturday with a party. About twenty-two girls and boys were invited.

Mrs. Alfred Sikes and Mrs. Emory Matthews attended a Bridge party at Charleston Saturday at the home of Mrs. Albert Wilkinson. Mrs. Riley Brown of Bertrand assisted Mrs. Wilkinson as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wylie had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Ruth Alfred Stone, Mrs. Jas. O'Reilly and Betty Jane of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Rush, daughter, son and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ludrick and son, all of Farnfeld and Mrs. Robert Ross of Commerce.

SIKESTON ATHLETES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Vernon Skillman and Jack Stubbs, who went to the Southeast Missouri District Tennis Tournament at Caruthersville, Saturday, made a very creditable showing.

Skillman was runner-up in the singles being defeated by Charleston in the finals in a hard fought contest. In the doubles, Skillman and Stubbs won third place, being defeated by Cape Girardeau in the semifinals.

The Sikeston representatives showing was all the more surprising as they had virtually no time to practice this spring and were below their best form.

Jim Baker and Frank Cantrell each gained a second in the annual Mississippi Valley Track Meet held under the auspices of Washington University, St. Louis. Baker's second came in the discus, and Cantrell's in the shot. None of the other Sikeston men placed, although they were in the foremost of the competition in each event entered. The following men made the trip with Coach Moore: Cantrell, Baker, Randolph, Fox, Trousdale, Marshall and Robinson.

WARNING

Have your eyes examined free at White's Drug Store, Saturday, May 29. One day only this trip. Glasses furnished if desired, from \$2.00 up. All work guaranteed. Broken lenses and frames repaired or replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harbin in Gideon.

Harry Lambert returned Friday from St. Louis. Mr. Lambert bought home a new Buick four-door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew of Willington, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, Saturday.

MEREDITH FILES FOR THE SENATE

Jefferson City, May 13.—Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff attorney, today filed his official declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

Two Republicans have filed as candidates. They are Senator George H. Williams, St. Louis, who was appointed by Governor Sam A. Baker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Selden P. Spencer; and W. Q. Atkinson, Butler, Mo., former state warehouse commissioner.

Meredith, who is running on a dry platform, filed for both the short and long terms.

John Weidel of Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end in Sikeston visiting his brother, Ray Weidel.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a weiner roast Friday night in the hills near Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley will entertain the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth spent the week-end in Tamm, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay and H. A. Hill attended the reception and commencement exercises at New Madrid Friday night. Gov. Sam Baker made the address to the graduates.

Mrs. Garland Lewis of Elenro, Ark. went to Cape Girardeau Saturday, where she met three of her old school mates. Mrs. Kate Kuher of Joplin drove down and Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky. and Mrs. John Hunter. All of these ladies went to school together and were very good friends. They spent the day at the home of Mrs. Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

'ADAM AND EVA' TO DRAW LARGE CROWD

Advance seat sales for "Adam and Eva", the senior play, which is to be presented Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium, indicate that the largest crowd ever to attend such a production will be out at that time.

The cast of the play have been working very hard and giving every effort that the play may be a big success. Their dress rehearsals show that they have mastered the play in a manner that is really surprising for amateurs.

Ivan Randolph, as James King, the wealthy millionaire father, is exceptionally good. Evelyn Smith and Burdeen Schreff as Eva and Julie, his two daughters are quite charming in their roles. Vernon Skillman makes a typical English Lord, while Linn Smith is admirable as Clinton DeWitt, society and club man. Lyman Fox as Adam Smith, King's business manager, has the leading role and handles it nicely. Elizabeth Stallcup as Aunt Abby, John Putnam as Uncle Horace, Frank Trousdale as Dr. Delameter and Janice Bone as the maid, Conithia, complete the cast and do some very clever character acting.

The plot is a very unusual and clever one, filled with situations that keep the audience in suspense and guessing as to what will happen next, until the final curtain falls. The play starts at eight o'clock and will run through about two hours and a half in the performing.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Holcomb, May 14.—An unidentified man, possibly 50 years of age, was run down and instantly killed by Frisco northbound passenger train No. 822, four miles south of Holcomb, near Manley, at 8:15 a. m.

A receipt, issued by the American Railway Express Co., at Cape Girardeau and bearing the name "Henry Cooper", was found in the man's clothing. The receipt showed that a package had been accepted there for shipment to Kennett.

The body was mangled beyond recognition, but it is thought that the man was not from this vicinity.

When sighted by members of the train crew, the man, with a dog, was walking on the railway tracks 300 yards ahead of the train. Several warning blasts from the locomotive whistle were sounded, it was stated, but the man did not leave the track. The engineer was unable to stop the train, which was traveling about 35 miles an hour, according to the official report. Dr. T. J. Rigdon of Kennett, county coroner, took charge of the body and held an inquest in an effort to identify the body.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE AT POPLAR BLUFF

The United States Navy Recruiting office at the Post Office Building at Poplar Bluff, is sending out a call for sailors. Enlistments are for four years, the age requirements being from 17 to 35. Men of good character are wanted and reliable reference are required of each candidate. The United States Navy afford an opportunity for a person to obtain a very liberal education and to see the world at the same time.

The patent leather pump advertised as lost in our columns, has been returned to The Standard office. Owner of same may have it by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall and Misses Etta Wilson and Frances Fisher and Marshall Wilson drove to Bragg City Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Martin of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Taylor Williams and son Jack, of St. Louis and Miss Effie Campbell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Montgomery entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner, Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernaur of New Madrid.

SIKESTON BOYS WIN ATHLETIC BADGES

The State Department of Physical Education to promote the progress of physical education in the public schools has inaugurated a series of athletic proficiency tests to encourage the students to properly develop their bodies. The tests are rounded out to insure all around development of the body and are three in number, the second being more difficult than the first and the third than the second. For passing these tests successfully, the State awards handsome bronze badges to certify efficiency. During the month, under the direction of Jno. Fox, Jr., the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have been striving to pass these tests and the following pupils qualified:

First Test—Chinning self four times, standing broad jump 5 ft. 9 in., fifty yard dash in 8 seconds, baseball throw 130 feet for distance: Billy Fox, Clarence Cox. Woodrow Fitzgerald, J. W. Jones, Albert McCarty, Anderson Hayden, William Goza, Collier Smith, Henry Bennett, Galen Ferrell, Leamon Chronister, Pirtle Bridges, Raymond Annett, Robert Nicholson, Harold Schreff, John Denman, Max Reed, Rudell Daniels, Homer Bates, Clyde Dennis, Harold Chewning, J. M. Law, Charles Prow, Barnett Cuning, T. Arnold, Lyman Mitchell, Standford Jones, Albert Humphrey, Paul Higgins, Charles Pinnell, Chas. Mathis, Clarence Martin and G. W. Bowlin.

The second test, chinning self six times or 16 foot rope climb, standing broad jump 6 ft. 6 in., or running broad jump 12 ft., 60 yard dash in 8 seconds, baseball throw for distance 195 ft., was passed by the following: Robert Strewie, Steve Humphrey, Elmer Warford, Howard Stone, Linn Sutton, Linn Galeener, Fred Robinson, Ward Bratton, J. H. Harris, Leo Smith and Harry Mason.

The third test, running the hundred yard dash in 12 3-5 seconds, chinning self 9 times, high jumping 4 feet, 4 in., broad jumping 14 ft. and throwing three out of five strikes with a baseball at a fifty foot distance was passed by one student, Louis Walker. Walker is only in the seventh grade and this an unusual accomplishment for one of his age, the test ordinarily being passed only by those of Freshman and Sophomore standing in High-School.

Mr. Fox and the students are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done during the past year.

MALDEN MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

R. L. Smith, alias "Polly" Smith, 55, a painter and decorator of Malden, was brought here Tuesday afternoon by Constable J. E. McConnell of Cotton Hill township, and placed in jail to await preliminary trial on a charge of criminal assault on Rowena Noisworthy, 13, daughter of Ott Noisworthy of that city.

Ott Noisworthy, father of the girl, is also under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill Smith, and both will have a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. M. McGuire at Malden, Wednesday, May 20th.

When brought here Smith was suffering from a scalp wound which it is alleged was the result of being shot by Noisworthy, who went to his home and attacked him after hearing of the illicit relations Smith is alleged to have had with Noisworthy's daughter, who is said to be only 13 years of age.

Examination made by a local physician at the jail revealed that Smith's injuries were not serious, but that he was suffering from bruises, said to have been inflicted by Noisworthy, besides the pistol shot wound. —Kennt News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew of Willington, Calif., visited in Sikeston Saturday with friends. Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Helen Harbin of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith of Buffalo, N. Y., on May 12th, twin girls. They have named the little Misses Betty Lou and Letty Sue. Mrs. Meredith was formerly Miss Nellie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farm Stone, of this city.

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REPUBLICAN
For Recorder of Deeds
CECIL C. REED

The Americans are the first people
whom Heaven has favored with an
opportunity of deliberating upon, and
choosing the forms of government
under which they should live. All
other constitutions have derived their
existence from violence or accidental
circumstances, and are therefore
probably more distant from their per-
fection, which, though beyond our
reach, may nevertheless be approach-
ed under the guidance of reason and
experience....Every member of the
State ought diligently to read and
to study the constitution of his
country, and teach the rising genera-
tion to be free. By knowing their
rights, they will sooner perceive when
they are violated, and be the better
prepared to defend and assert them.
—John Jay.

Remember that this next week peo-
ple from all over the State will be
coming in for the State Lion's Club
Convention. Remember that this is
the first visit many of these people
will have made to our city and the
impression they get of the town dur-
ing the few days they are in our
midst will be the one that they carry
home with them. Will that im-
pression be good or bad? That de-
pends on you people of Skeston. Let's
get things in order. Let's have ev-
erything looking just as clean and
spick and span as it's possible to
make it look. Let's welcome them
so to speak, with a freshly washed
and smiling city face. And let's wel-
come them with an outstretched hand
and welcoming word. Make them
feel at home. Make them feel that
Skeston is the most hospitable little
town in the country. This is an op-
portunity and it will mean a lot to
have a favorable opinion of our town
carried out all over the State by our
guests during the convention. So
let's get ready. Putting this conven-
tion over is a lion-sized task. No
one man can do it. No few men can
do it. But with the co-operation of
everyone it can be done. So let's all
get our shoulders to the wheel and
help in every way we can to make it
a wow of a convention.



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A damaged tire isn't
worth much to you with-
out a repair

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And—when it has gone
far enough to pay for the
job—you RIDE ON
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fixable and we'll guaran-
tee the job.

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OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where is the Public Library? That
is a question that a number of new-
comers to Skeston have asked. And,
on being told that there is none, they
express considerable surprise that a
town as large as this should go on
from year to year without a public
library.

I wonder what the answer is? I
strongly suspect from observation
that it is because the people of this
community are not sufficiently inter-
ested in education and culture to take
the trouble to put it across. They
are too much engrossed in running
down the shining dollar and court-
ing pleasure to have time to read or
develop their mental side. Rather
harsh criticism, but I think, true.

And a shame it is, simply because
it is not fair to the children of the
community to bring them up under
conditions wherein they are deprived
of the opportunity to better them-
selves by good reading. The world's
greatest statesmen, the world's
greatest business men, the world's
greatest in practically every line of
achievement have been and will con-
tinue to be those who have learned
the accumulated wisdom and experi-
ence of the world from the treasure
houses of literature, books. And un-
less the habit of reading is acquired
in childhood, it in most cases will
never be acquired. To be sure the
home can do much to develop a taste
for good reading, but there are few
homes that boast of a library at all
complete and these are not accessi-
ble to those who cannot afford to buy
books. A Public Library, with an
experienced librarian who can advise
and direct the reading of our children
is a thing that this town should turn
its attention to.

Until then, we will have to admit
the apparent truth at least of the
charge that we may be good-hearted
but we're rather unrefined.

WHAT THE GREAT ARE DOING

Vain Spieler thinks the wets are
trying to get him, which must be cor-
rect. We know we have never been
able to get him.

Gal Foolidge is going to the Adi-
rondacks this summer, it having been
somehow impossible to get the Adi-
rondacks to come to him.

Capt. Rolled Almonds' son has just
flown over the North Pole in a dirig-
ible.

Abel Krim has decided to spend the
summer fighting the French in the
Riff Mountains. He will renew the
war at one of the Mediterranean
coast resorts in the autumn.

Snielair Lookatus has refused the
Pulitzer award for the best novel
written in the United States last
year, and says he decides those things
for himself.

Muscle Looney has stopped the old
custom of firing a cannon at noon on
the Juniculum Hill, and will let the
church clocks say so when it is so.

Valahlla, the Communist, will be
restored to Hyde Park.—Clark Mc-
Adams.

One nice thing about the women
folks. They aren't a bit selfish. They
marry a fellow, keep him a year or
two, and then put him back in circu-
lation.—Altamont Times.

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a
husband, and landed one within a very
short time. The advertisement cost
\$3. She paid the wedding expenses,
\$8. In less than a year the husband
died, says the Atchison Globe, and
left the widow a \$11,000 insurance
policy.

Now will you admit that it pays to
advertise.—Glagow Missourian.

While the tariff on silk garters has
been cut from sixty to fifty-five per
cent ad valorem, the retail price can-
not be materially reduced as a con-
sequence. But it makes little differ-
ence, anyway, for silk garters and
cotton hose would not appeal to the
editor, and besides, men's shins do
not attract the same attention as the
more trim parts and accessories of
the gentler sex.—Jackson Cash Book.

More than one billion dollars is
available for rural highway construc-
tion and maintenance during the cur-
rent year, according to estimate of
the United States Bureau of Public
Roads.

Collectors are offering \$700 apiece
for early air-mail stamps in which
the airplane is pictured flying upside
down. The issue was canceled by
postal authorities as soon as the er-
ror was discovered.

When ladies of the court complain-
ed that the smoke and fumes were
ruining their complexions, King Hen-
ry IV of England prohibited the use
of coal. Later, coal burning was
made a capital offense, and one user
was actually hanged.

The number of silver dollars in cir-
culation in America dropped from
eight-four million in 1919 to fifty-
four million in 1925. The silver "cart-
wheels" are decidedly unpopular in
the East, but are still used to a great
extent on the Pacific Coast.

MR. ANTWINE'S OPINION

"Mr. Hoover says we must retain
competition, and it is indeed a pity
that we cannot do so", Mr. Antwine
said.

"We could do so if the administra-
tion of which Mr. Hoover is a part
would let us. That it will not let us
we now very well from such revela-
tions as those with respect to the
trade and tariff commissions.

"The trouble with commercial com-
petition is that we have no political
competition. If the Coolidge admini-
stration had any fear of consequences
it would not carry on with such a
high hand. It would not dare to out-
rage public opinion the way it is do-
ing, for slow as the people are to
wrath, they are capable of it.

"What it realizes is that we could
do nothing if we did get mad. It has
discovered that by collecting a huge
campaign fund from privilege it can
win any election. It, therefore, should
worry what we think, or whether
there are Democrats or radicals run-
ning. Money disposes of every rival.

"What we do not realize is that
this is precisely the situation they
had in Rome after the discovery was
made that the Senate, which repre-
sented the people, need not be a fac-
tor in the selection of the emperor.
It was quite enough to give the army
money, and the trick was done. This
was what everyone did do after it
was found that there was a detour
around public opinion, and Mr. Cool-
idge and his crowd think they have
made the same discovery.

"Perhaps they have, but if we are
fools enough to let them get away
with it, we are bigger fools than I
think we are", Mr. Antwine said.—
Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

SOCIETY NEWS—1930

Mr. and Mrs. Verry Mutch West-
end of the Old English Apartments
will make the trip over the North
Pole this summer. They will take off
at Nome, where they will be joined
by Mr. and Mrs. Bigh Doughboy of
Boston. The party will return by way
of Spitzbergen.

Mrs. Chester Smith-Jones-Smythe
and daughter, Gwendolyn, of the
Kingshighway Hotel, will go to the
North Pole early in June. They are
going on one of the Greenland stop-
over planes.

About 20 of the younger married
set will go to the South Pole in a
dirigible this summer. The leaders of
the adventure are Mr. and Mrs.
Mount Everest Benton of Wildhorse
Terrace, who took a party to the
North Pole last summer. The party
will go in time for the celebrated Pen-
guin Dance at Scott's Inlet.—Clark
McAdams.

An Indian of the Klamath tribe has
filed his declaration as a candidate
for United States Senator from Ore-
gon.

"As soon as a man has had the mis-
fortune to make a name for himself,
he becomes public property. Every-
one digs into his life, relates his most
trivial actions, and insults his feel-
ings".—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

In the construction of early rail-
roads, two-inch cedar pins were used
to hold down the wooden rails. Into
the holes drilled for these, salt was
poured in the belief that this would
preserve the wood from decay.

The marriage license of a foreign
couple, living in Boston, was stolen
by a jealous brother of the prospec-
tive bridegroom. Not knowing that
a duplicate could be obtained, the
betrothed couple postponed the wed-
ding for three and a half years until
the thief returned.

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minister, now past 80, living here,
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taken when needed, for 25 years.
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with my liver," he says. "Some-
times the pain would be very in-
tense and my back would hurt all
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first thing I found that would give
me any relief.

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of trouble. I have suffered a lot
with it—pains in my side and back,
and bad headache, caused from ex-
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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

This week commemorates the be-
ginning of Spanish occupation of up-
per Louisiana. On May 20, 1770,
Captain Pedro Piernas arrived in St.
Louis with the title of "lieutenant-
governor of San Luis, San Genevieve
and the districts of the Misuri Riv-
er and the Ylinesses in the province
of Louisiana". This office was con-
ferred by Alexander O'Reilly, cap-
tain-general of Louisiana from 1769
to 1770, and was confirmed by the
King of Spain on August 17, 1772.

The first effort of the Spanish to
occupy upper Louisiana was made in
1767 when Ulloa, then governor of
Louisiana, sent an expedition to the
mouth of the Missouri river to erect
two forts, one on each side off the
river. A large fort, called "El Prin-
cipe des Asturias", was erected on
the south side and a blockhouse was
built on the north side. The project
did not prosper. The officers were
soon engaged in disputes with each
other and some of the soldiers desert-
ed. Ulloa removed the commander,
Captain Rui, and named Don Pedro
Piernas as his successor. Piernas
made the long journey from New Or-
leans up the Mississippi to Ste.
Genevieve, then to St. Louis and on
to the fort at the mouth of the Mis-
souri in 1769. A few days after he
assumed command he was ordered to
surrender the possessions to the
French commander, St. Ange, who
was thus officially placed in charge of
upper Louisiana by the Spanish.
Piernas returned to New Orleans and
was appointed lieutenant-governor of
upper Louisiana by O'Reilly.

Captain Piernas reached St. Louis
the second time on May 20, 1770. He
had an order from O'Reilly including
thirty-two items which were to be
strictly observed. The first item stated
that "here are three primary ob-
jects to be looked after and the lieuten-
ant-governor shall attend to them
with special vigilance. These are
that the dominion and government of
His Majesty be loved and respected;
justice administered promptly, impar-
tially and according to the laws; and
that commerce be protected and in-
creased as much as possible". A num-
ber of orders were concerned with the
attitude to be adopted toward the
English and the Indians. Piernas
was to maintain the greatest possi-
ble harmony with the English, and to
punish promptly all excesses com-
mitted by any subject of Spain within
English territory or any insult offer-
ed the English while navigating the
Mississippi. Friendly relations were
to be cultivated with the Indians. No
trade was to be permitted in the
Indian villages unless the command-
ant had good reports on his conduct
but the commandant "shall not re-
fuse his license to anyone who shall
be recognized as an honest man".
Piernas was instructed to "cause the
Indians to know the greatness, clem-
ency and generosity of the King".

Military affairs were a matter of
special care to O'Reilly. He ordered
that the troops be kept under good
discipline, but treated with justice by
their officers. St. Louis, Ste. Gene-
vieve and the fort on the Missouri
river were all to be garrisoned. To
St. Louis were allotted two sergeants,
five corporals, a drummer, and 25
soldiers; to Ste. Genevieve, a lieuten-
ant, a corporal, and seven soldiers;
to the fort on the Missouri, one ser-
geant and six soldiers; a total of 48
men for the protection of the King's
domain of upper Louisiana. Two
pairs of shoes, two pairs of stock-
ings, two shirts, and one suit of
clothes were to be furnished each of
the soldiers annually. Their com-
pensation was the small regular pay
of the army and even Piernas re-
ceived only \$375 a year. Prisons
were to be built, the census taken,
crop and fur reports made, etc.

A militia was to be established in
each of the villages. Each militia
company was to have eleven officers
and "the number of soldiers that each
village shall be able to include, this
militia including all the men capable
of bearing arms, between the ages of
fifteen and fifty years". The militia
enlistment was not to be at all bur-
densome on the citizens. To prevent
this O'Reilly ordered that "each one
shall continue in his trade, and no
hindrance shall be offered him in
leaving when it is advisable. They
shall be assembled on Sundays when
the weather permits". The Lieuten-
ant-governor was to see that the mil-
itia was trained in "quarterwheeling"
and firing but "he shall avoid in
these exercises the wasting of the
King's powder". The last injunction
of O'Reilly in regard to the militia
was that "all the discipline and treat-
ment of this troop shall be so mild
that they will be greatly satisfied
with the new formation". These in-
structions were approved by the King
on August 17, 1772, "in toto".

The first Spanish statistical re-
port for St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve
was made by Pedro Piernas for the
year 1772. St. Louis embraced a to-
tal population of 597 persons, 399 of
whom were whites and 198 slaves.
In Ste. Genevieve there were 404

whites and 287 slaves, total of 691
persons. There were 8985 quintals,
589,800 pounds, of flour harvested in
the two villages during 1772. The
report serves to indicate that wheat
was not replaced by corn in the
Louisiana country until the coming of
the Americans.

St. Louis, Piernas described as be-
ing situated on a high and pleasant
place, built on rocks, and not in any
danger of inundation, a higher plain
behind the village dominating the
town and river. The town to him ap-
peared suitable for the construction
of a fort. He predicted that "if the
people of Painscourt (St. Louis) will
continue with the energy that they
have hitherto exhibited they will
make the settlement one of the most
populous, extensive, well managed
and respectable of all that have been
established". The upper Louisiana
territory at this time was known as
the Ylinesses (Illinois) country. Dur-
ing the administration of Piernas, in
1774 the first village prison in St.
Louis was constructed. It was a
small stone structure built against
one of the gable ends of the house
built by Laclede. The cost of the
prison was \$165.

Don Pedro Joseph Piernas was a
Spaniard by birth. He came to New
Orleans with Ulloa, a captain in the
Spanish service. In 1785 Piernas was
colonel of the Louisiana Regiment at
New Orleans in which office he was
very successful. He was in Spanish
service thirty years. Piernas was a
"man of dignity" and this, so it is
said, "made him distasteful to the
Indians as they mistook this reserve,
so different from the affability of
the French, as evidence of personal
dislike". He was known to be an
officer of kind liberal disposition. He
was succeeded as lieutenant-governor
of Louisiana in 1775 by Don Frances-
co Cruzat.

GIRL WEDS PRISONER

Poplar Bluff, May 11.—"Love
laughs at locksmiths" is an old adage
and it was literally exemplified Sat-
urday night when Lannis Evans, 24,
who was taken to Jefferson City to
spend two years behind prison bars
for burglary, took unto himself a
bride, pretty Bertha Johnson, 19, of
Rombauer. Taken from the county
jail to the courthouse, they were mar-
ried by Justice H. E. Johnson.

The girl having no parents and be-
ing too young to contract marriage,
had to have a guardian appointed.
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was thereby secured. The bride went
to her home and the groom back to
his cell at the close of the wedding.

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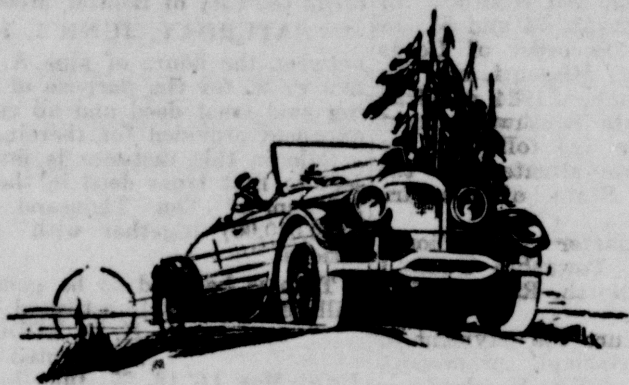
Mrs. Handy Smith will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home on Tanner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pate will leave Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will make their home.

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- 1—Wyandotte Cave, Crawford County, Indiana, the second largest cavern in the country. Eleven levels and a passage-way thirteen miles long. Near Corydon on State Highway No. 16.
- 2—Redwood Falls, a magnificent spectacle, in Ramsey State Park, Minnesota. Itasca Park Highway and State Highway No. 14.
- 3—Starved Rock, visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673, the scene of the last stand of the Illinois Indians. A few miles from Ottawa, Illinois. State Highway No. 7.
- 4—Gorge of the Mississippi in Wisconsin with castellated heights of weathered limestone bearing a fantastic resemblance to fortresses of old. State Highway No. 35.
- 5—Mark Twain State Park in Monroe County, Missouri, on beautiful bluffs overlooking Salt River, where Samuel Clemens was born. Near Paris, State Highways No. 10 and 15.
- 6—Hutchinson, Kansas—a center of the salt industry and an extensive strata of pure rock salt which is probably the largest in the world. Highways No. 59 and No. 32.
- 7—The Kildeer Mountains, the most beautiful of the scenic spots of North Dakota. Near the town of Kildeer on the Mandan-Kildeer and Denver-Esteven Highways.
- 8—Miles of shaded shoreline along the Lake in Michigan. State Highways No. 11 and No. 22.
- 9—Spearfish Canyon, with its sheer walls and tumbling waters, forty miles of exquisite beauty in South Dakota. Custer Battlefield Highway from Rapid City.
- 10—Effigy Indian mounds built in the shape of various animals. Several bird mounds that measure 150 feet from tip to tip of wing North of McGregor, Iowa, on State Highways No. 13 and No. 19.

These are mere suggestions. Isn't the list an incentive to find out what is near you?

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CONVENTION OF LIONS CLUBS AT SIKESTON

Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25, St. Louis Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Williams. She will also stop at Potosi to visit Mrs. O. M. Headlee, Sr.

About 700 members of the organization from all over the State will be present. Arrangements are being made to house and feed all delegates. St. Louis is sending an automobile caravan of about 125 members who will drive over the Illinois highway next Sunday and will return over the scenic No. 9 highways. Their quarter will accompany them.

The Overland Club are coming 100 per cent strong and are bringing a band with them.

The Kansas City delegation are bringing their quartette, which has been representing the Missouri Lions at the National Convention.

Senath, who has the largest Club in the United States for the number of citizens in their town, will bring a uniformed band of 28 pieces. Welcome, Charley.

Bob Harrison of Cape Girardeau will bring his cubs along, as well as the Cape band. They are entertaining the Sikeston Lions Wednesday noon at their luncheon.

Nevada will be here strong and will feature a Kitchen Cabinet Band. Festus is driving through, over No. 9 and are bringing all their Club. Malden spent three hours at the long distance phone Friday to tell the Sikeston bunch to look out for them.

Kennett, Cardwell and Caruthersville will have their den keeper herding their kittens this way Sunday and Monday.

All the streets of our fair city will be decorated for the biggest convention ever held in Southeast Missouri. Get out your flags, cars, open up your homes and let's show these visitors our real southern hospitality.

SIKESTON DEFEATS DONIPHAN AGAIN

Sikeston beat Doniphan for the second time this season by a score of 8 to 2.

Sikeston opened with a rush in the first inning, scoring 2 runs on Dudley's single. Crain's attempted sacrifice which Havens fumbled and Burris' two-bagger to left.

Neither team scored any more until the fifth, when Doniphan scored a run. Sikeston then scored one more run in the sixth, coming back with 5 more in the seventh. Doniphan scored their last run also in the seventh.

The hitting of the entire Sikeston team and Dowdy's shoe-string catch of line drive with two Doniphan runners on base, featured.

Dexter plays here next Sunday.

ALUMNI TO GET THE GYM FOR THURSDAY

The information received today that the gymnasium might be used for the Alumni entertainment Thursday night was greeted with enthusiasm by the old and new graduates of S. H. S.

This entertainment will be held immediately after the commencement exercises Thursday night, May 20.

The Alumni are proud of the old school and appreciate being allowed the use of this building.

The seniors will assist in the decorating of the gym for this entertainment.

Those who desire to attend this entertainment should pay before Wednesday night, that they may get their "name in the pot".

FOR SALE—Gulbransen player piano, with 22 rolls. Call at 432 Greer Avenue. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jennings and Dr. Daughtrey attended the baseball game in Doniphan, Sunday.

Mica crystal can be split to a thickness of less than one-half of one one-thousandth of an inch.

The famous Nelson Monument in Sackville street, Dublin, erected in 1808, is being removed as a hindrance to traffic.

The feet contain twenty-five per cent of the bones of the human body.

A married woman desiring to land in Cuba must present their husband's written permission.

A University of Utah sophomore was paid \$30 for damages to his clothes received from freshmen compelled him to clean green paint from the campus flag pole.

A basket from Borneo, suspended from a nail in an airtight case, has puzzled scientists at Peabody museum, Harvard, by revolving continuously since last October.

A new swindling scheme is in operation, whereby thieves deliver "collect" packages stuffed with waste paper. Business firms and housewives often pay the charges before opening the boxes.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. O. M. Headlee will leave for St. Louis Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Williams. She will also stop at Potosi to visit Mrs. O. M. Headlee, Sr.

The Senior class went on a picnic to Keeners' cave near Poplar Bluff on last Friday. The high school closed Friday after graduating a class of eighteen Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards, Byron Stanley and Lowell Wofford drove to Caruthersville Saturday, where the boys were entered in the tennis tournament.

Mr. Kramer of St. Charles County, spent the week-end visiting John Graham and family.

Mrs. H. Whiteside of Oscar, Ky., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Myers.

E. L. Crumpecker and E. L. Griffin expect to drive to Excelsior Springs this week to attend the State Bankers' Association meeting.

Mrs. Reeves of Fisk is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Sherrard.

Friday night a group of young people gave Miss Laura Murphy a surprise shower. Miss Murphy will be married next Sunday night to Clyde Gregory.

She was presented with several beautiful gifts among which was a set of silver, dishes, aluminum, linen and many useful articles. The guests from out-of-town were Misses Nellie Rankins, Elsie Lepley, Ella Wright, Mary Beck, Marie Swangan, Gladys Schrum, Nettie Tines, Violet and Lillian Jenkins and Miss Taylor. All of these young ladies were from the Southwest Bell Telephone Co., of Sikeston.

Prof. A. C. Magill of Cape Girardeau delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Morehouse High School Friday night, stressing the need for the old-time virtues of truth, honesty and service. The members of the graduating class were: Ella Ruth Fletcher and Byron Stanley, honor graduates, and Helen Chapman, Opale Dever, Della Mae Hibner, Walter Holmes, Guy Murrie, Helen Midgett, Melissa Newton, Chas. Rauch, Thelma Reynolds, Baker Reynolds, Blanche Rogers, Helen Stewart, Eva Starks, Mary Sutton, Bill Tickell, Vera Wellman and Irene Young.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind and sympathetic friends, especially those of Sikeston, who helped with their good cheer and fine deeds during the illness and death of P. J. Kimner. We wish to express particular gratitude to Fr. Woods of Sikeston, who cheered and helped us so much, and to Alber Rines and Barney Mitchell, who acted as nurses to Mr. Kimner, through his terrible struggle with death.

MRS. P. J. KIMNER
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Mr. and Mrs. Mathis spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed of Benton were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Reed, Sunday.



REV. GRACE EDWARDS
Evangelist.

The 20th of May in the Church, Nazarene revival, beginning on Saturday night, May 22 under tent. The church of the Nazarene is putting on a revival campaign under tent in Sikeston. In these meetings you will hear plain gospel preaching and good spiritual singing which we hope will be a blessing to all. We earnestly request the active co-operation of all people who believe in the old-fashioned gospel.

Miss Edith Olinhouse, soloists. Come one, come all.

J. L. COX, Pastor

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Williamsburg, Va., April 24, 1776.—Measures for the suppression of the Tories are to be much more severe in the near future. Tories are not numerous in the tide-water counties, but they are troublesome in proportion to their numbers because of their persistent endeavors to assist the British vessels off the coast with supplies. Last month the committee of safety considered a plan for leaving the lower country wholly devoid of population with its land uncultivated by urging patriots to move inland voluntarily and by compelling the Tories to do the same, but the proposal met with opposition.

However, all persons in Norfolk and Princess Anne counties who are known to have joined Lord Dunmore or taken his oath of allegiance to the king, have been ordered to move at least 30 miles into the interior. To hasten this immigration the slaves will be removed from their quarters on the plantations and returned to their Tory owners only when the owners settle themselves where directed.

The policy of confining Tories on parole within certain areas was introduced in March. It has worked with varying degrees of success.

Ralph Wormeley, Jr., was before the committee of safety today, accused of being inimical. He was convicted on the strength of a letter which gave evidence of his leanings towards loyalism, and was placed under bond of 10,000 pounds not to correspond with British agents or aid them in any way. Colonel Alexander Gordon, another convicted Tory, has been permitted to return to his family on parole not to assist the enemies of America. He is required to show himself to the commanding officer of the station nearest his residence once a fortnight and to appear before the committee whenever required.

William Goodrich, having been discovered in an attempt to remove slaves and stock from the County of the Isle of Wight, will see his property sold at public auction by order of the committee. John Wilkie of Gloucester County, for giving intelligence to the enemy and going aboard the men-of-war, has been removed under guard to Williamsburg, and an appraisal of his estate will be made, preparatory to confiscation.

ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS AT S. E. MISSOURI FAIR

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—The first glimpse of how the Royal American Shows of 1926 really look was given this week when they were laid out on the fairgrounds here. The 60-foot, brilliantly lighted entrance arch was erected and has added greatly to the general appearance. The electrical equipment and effects of the organization, constructed under the direction of electrician James Decay, are the most noticeable achievements in bringing this company into the big-time class of collective outdoor amusements.

As an opener, Paola, Kan., proved a winner. Every courtesy possible was accorded the entire personnel, who have spent several months there this winter, and an invitation was extended by city officials and others for the show to come to Paola again for the winter layoff. On account of the streets being narrow and limited, several shows and one ride were left down there, but even under this handicap the gross fair exceeded expectations, and if the initial appearance is any criterion the show is destined to put in the greatest season in history.

With the addition of The Alps and Shooting the Rapids this week 17 paid attractions are in the lineup. This leaves Superba yet to enter the ranks, which will possibly complete the roster until fair time. Artis B. T. Knight is doing some wonderful work on Shooting the Rapids, and this big fun house, constructed by George Elser, will be one of the flashiest things on the midway. It has a frontage of 66 feet, is 20 feet high, and has a 50-foot electric-flasher sign five feet high. The Alps show also has a name plate four feet high containing varicolored lights. The first train move was made without a hitch. Trainmaster Sheppard and the crew were in readiness at 8:30 Sunday morning. Another notable thing about the first road engagement was that all the rides were ready Monday afternoon at 4:30, including the heyday. The management was made happy last Friday when announcement came from Kansas City that the council had granted a permit to the show to play a week's engagement at 23d and Trafficway, using nine blocks of city streets, also a permit to show the city playground at 18th and the Paseo.—R. F. McLNDON, Press Rep.

The Royal American Shows will be in this city for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

FAMOUS MISSOURI LANDMARK TO BE OPENED WEDNESDAY

Of interest to local members of the D. A. R. and to all who take pride in the history and fame of the State, is the official opening of the Old Tavern at Arrow Rock by Governor Baker, Wednesday, May 18. Governor and Mrs. Baker are to be the guests of honor on this occasion and at two o'clock the Governor will make the dedicatory address.

The Old Tavern is located at Arrow Rock, one of Missouri's oldest towns dating back to the days when steamboating flourished on the Missouri River. Arrow Rock is within three hours ride of Kansas City, seven hours of St. Louis and three hours of Jefferson City by automobile, being just a few miles off of the new Air-line St. Louis-Kansas City concrete highway. Historically speaking, it is one of the most interesting towns in Missouri, as it was the home of three of the State's governors, M. M. Marmaduke, Claibourne Jackson, and John S. Marmaduke. Geo. Bingham, Missouri's most famous painter, also lived here and across the river may be seen the site of "Old Cooper's Fort", while nearby is Daniel Boone's Salt Lick. Arrow Rock when the first white men visited that section, was a small Indian village. In 1810 a small trading post was established and in 1829 the present town of Arrow Rock was incorporated. Located as it was on the Missouri River, with all steamships stopping there and on the transcontinental Santa Fe Trail, it was only natural that the Old Tavern should shelter within its walls some of the nation's most distinguished citizens.

Some of whom were Washington Irving, Kit Carson and Thomas H. Benton. The restoration of Old Tavern has created great interest in the state. The project was first suggested, and sponsored by the Osage Chapter of the D. A. R. at Sedalia. Through the efforts of this chapter other chapters became directly interested and a movement was made to finance the restoration. Under the administration of Governor Hyde the state appropriated money for the purchasing of Old Tavern which was turned over to the D. A. R. chapters in this state to be restored. The chapters of the organization in this state undertook the raising of funds. The last legislature appropriated \$6,000 to aid the purpose. Altogether, over \$16,000 has been spent on restoring and modernizing the tavern.

The work of restoration has been in hand for more than a year. Not only has Old Tavern been made into its old self but other needed improvements have been made. No interference with the architecture or style of the place has been permitted, however. The improvements have been in form of steam heat, water works, electricity and a glass enclosed porch dining room to the rear. A fully equipped kitchen and pure drinking water supply have also been added.

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Miss Ann Daughtery of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end the guest of Miss "Toots" Gilbert.

Mrs. Taylor Williams and son of St. Louis are visiting at the home of W. O. Scott this week.



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IN MY WAY

To lunch at my boarding house today to find a stranger at the table. Making myself known to him, I found him to be the new Presbyterian (I don't know whether they call him a pastor, rector, preacher or what, so I'm going to play safe and say) preacher, Robert F. Davidson. A most delightful personage, tall, athletically built, and (he would blush to hear me say it) handsome. Withal, most modest and unassuming. I find that he plays a zipping game of tennis and on the golf links can dig up as much turf as the best. We don't know what kind of preacher he is, but we do believe him to be a real "he man" whose character will give conviction to his words. He is to divide his time between the local church and the church at Charleston, holding services at one place in the morning, at the other in the evening, alternating the time of the service between the two. We welcome him to our midst and believe the community will be enriched by his presence.

Wandering about through the streets of a Saturday seeking the elusive news articles, I can't fail but to notice the reactions of the crowds to the show windows. Here will be a window that is attracting the attention of the passerby. In the adjoining store the window displays seem to have no appeal. So I stop to investigate. In the first window I find a well arranged display of some article, possibly hats. One idea predominates, namely, to center the window shoppers gaze on one particular hat that is a thing of beauty. It is a dream, it is just the thing she has been looking for—and so, she goes in to investigate. Once in the store it is the salesman's duty to make the sale. The other window I find to contain a large and confused representation of every article the store sells. There is no attempt to arrange it in an attractive or appealing manner. There is no effort to attract attention to any one article.

Then I understand. The thing that makes the one window attract is the development of one idea which catches the eye and interest of the shopper. It's the recognizing of the psychological principle of attention—that the eye and mind can grasp only one idea at a time—that by bringing out one idea they can catch the eye and hold the interest. This is the principle which has caused the leading stores in the cities to spend hundreds of dollars for window decorators. It is the principle Tiffany's, the world's largest retail jewelry store, uses when they display in their windows never more than one single piece of jewelry, a piece which catches the attention of every passerby and causes him to long to possess that article.

So I go on my way wondering how long it will be before some of our merchants get away from the old country general store idea of putting a sample of everything in stock in the windows?

She was a beautiful little child. Possibly five years old, fair complexion, blue eyes, rosy cheeks and dimples. In her arms she had a doll almost as big as she was. She was sitting on the porch steps rocking her doll in her arms and singing it a lullaby. What a good time she was having. How free from care she was. Isn't it a fortunate thing that children can't know just how much trouble and sorrow must come into their life ere they shuffle off this old world of ours? It's a living example of the proverb, "Ignorance is bliss". This park of ours is a thing to take pride in. I noticed the other night a family party picnicking therein. What a good time they were having stretched out there on the grass taking life easy, enjoying the shade of those stately old trees. The children were scampering around playing tag and having themselves a big time. It's really a pity that more people don't make use of the park. It is there for the public to enjoy. They should take advantage of the opportunity. Few cities in the State of this size can boast so attractive a park.

Get some auto awnings for your car. See H. Sheppard. Phone 147. Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Marshall and Miss Kate Austin, drove to Memphis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burks and daughter, Miss Kathryn and Bill Kirfoot spent Sunday in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wainman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pharris and daughter spent Sunday in Doniphan. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker, Miss Ann Edmonds and Howard Edwards of St. Louis drove to Anna, Ill., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White left Sunday for Joplin to attend the Odd Fellows' Convention, which is to be held there all this week.

Joe Matthews, Ned Matthews and A. Ray Smith returned Sunday from Louisville, Ky., where they went to see the Kentucky derby.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lydia Chaney et al to Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co., lot 18 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

D. C. McLees to Henry Ueslman, lots 3, 4, 5 block 7 Hilleman addition Illmo; lots 19, 20 block 8 Hilleman addition Illmo, \$40.

A. B. Miller to J. B. Bass, lots 19, 20 block 1 Dohogne addition Fornet, \$1000.

D. A. Mocabee to Mrs. J. D. Walker, lot 376 Sikeston cemetery, \$55.

E. A. Reissaus to Premier Manufacturing Co., lots 19-22 block 1, Chaffee, \$1000.

A. J. Robinson to Geo. Klueppel, 80 acres 21-28-12, \$1.

J. L. Tanner to Burnice Barrett, lots 3, 4 block 5 Parkland add. Sikeston, \$1.

L. A. Hoffman to F. L. Patterson, lots 17, 18 block 4 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$1000.

Bettie Matthews to Jos. L. Matthews, land 15-26-13, \$1.

L. Ford to J. E. Smith, outlot 6 Morley, \$500.

J. E. Smith to L. Ford, lots 1-3 blk. 24 Morley, \$1500.

S. L. Pake to W. H. Giese et al, 80 acres 8-27-15, \$200.

J. R. Gathings to W. H. Giese et al, 220.85 acres 16-27-15, \$5,000.

J. C. Gathings to W. H. Giese et al, 400 acres 16-27-15, \$5000.

S. L. Pake to W. H. Giese et al, 379.15 acres 4-27-15, \$2000.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Napoleon Jones, lots 18, 19 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$200.

Ambrose Monds to T. F. Frazer, land in 14-29-14, \$250.

B. Nations to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., land in 25-28-13, \$6,000.

Katie Enderle to Albert Urhahn, 198 acres Fornet, \$93.34.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Paul Haller, land in 12-28-12, \$6212.10.

T. S. Heisserer to E. A. Reissaus, lots 16, 17 block 1 Chaffee, \$204.50.

T. A. Wilson to D. A. Wilson, 94.50 acres 14-26-14, \$1.

Louis Dumey to Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Investment Co., land in 2-29-13, \$2500.—Benton Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angel of Portageville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Purcell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed of Sparks, Nevada, a baby girl, May 14. Mrs. Reed will be remembered, as Miss Eva Hess, formerly of this city.

J. Banks and son Herman of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hart spent Sunday in Dexter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and family.

Mrs. C. C. Grabenike and daughter Miss Elizabeth will leave Friday for Lakeview, Florida, after spending three months in Sikeston with Mrs. Ruth Malone and mother.

Coming again—Dr. Johnson, eye specialist will be at White's Drug Store Saturday, May 29, one day only this trip. Glasses fitted and eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. 4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff, vs. James Alford, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce. No. 3186.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

Miss Fanny Becker is visiting in Caruthersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell drove to Cairo Sunday and brought Mrs. C. B. Johnson home, who has been in St. Mary's hospital the past two weeks. Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Garden Lewis drove to Caruthersville Sunday. Mrs. Lewis returned to her home in Arkansas, after spending two weeks in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan and daughter and Miss Eva Bratton of Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sexton and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sexton of Canolou spent Sunday at the home of Less Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pate and family, S. H. Pate of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pipper and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pate.

About 8:15 Sunday night the fire truck was called to the home of J. P. Kirby on Moore Avenue. The house was covered in flames when the truck arrived and they were unable to save it. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were at church and say they have no idea as to how the house caught. Some insurance was carried, but not enough to cover the loss.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Garnett, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce. No. 3187.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Gar-

nett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

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Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and

Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable. AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926 between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee. H. D. RODGERS, Substituted Trustee. Print May 11, 18, 25, June 1.

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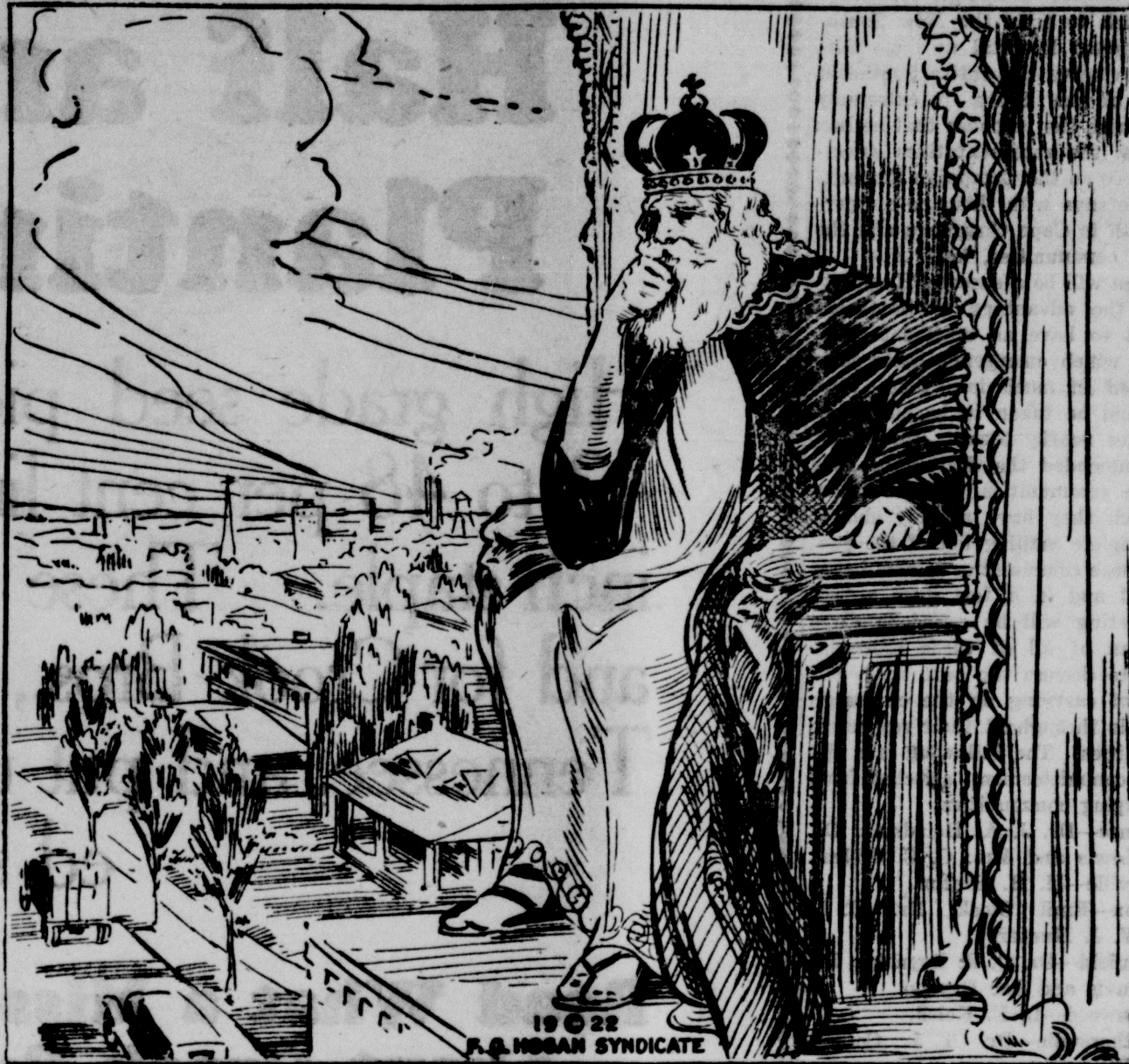
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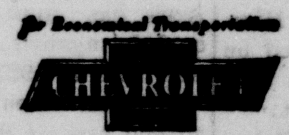
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TWELVE YEARS AGO IN THE SKESTON STANDARD

Miss Lizzie Wylie is visiting in Millerville.

Misses Gladys Ozment and Goldie Fowler spent Thursday in Canolou.

Moore Greer killed a bull snake on Monday morning, near the Applegate place, that measured five feet, six inches in length. Moore will have the snake preserved in alcohol as a reminder of what could be seen when the town was wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prow chaperoned the following young people to Buffington Saturday: Misses Amy, Ida and Fern Allen, Hazel Stubbs and Bill Sikes, Anderson Gibbs, Manly Gidver and George Steck. They returned Sunday evening, reporting a jolly time.

A party of young people shook off the cares of every-day life Sunday and took a trip to Buffington. Those who were thus fortunate were Misses Nina Byrne, Dola and Eva Carter and William Hadley, R. H. Cook and W. A. Behringer. After dinner they spent a delightful afternoon on the lake. They returned Sunday evening, tired but happy.

Miss Pearl Jones spent Sunday at Brown Spur with relatives.

Misses Grace and Marie Bratton of Morehouse were visitors of Miss Oma Scott the first of the week.

Clay Stubbs, Misses Oma Scott and Helen Hollister motored to New Madrid Sunday, where they attended the ball game.

Mrs. Nannie Tanner and the Misses Maggie and Kathryn returned on Monday from St. Louis, where they have been attending the paget.

Sikeston seemed almost lifeless Sunday, after a large number of the inhabitants departed for New Madrid to attend the ball game there. A few of those who were loyal and went over to root for our team were: Geo. Middleton, Straud Crane, Jas. Nester, Joe Huffman, E. King, Ned Matthews and wife, Gus Slickman, Milton Haas, James Johnson, Paul Bowman, Charles Lindley, Orlando Arthur, Loomis Mayfield, Paul Loebe, Jr., Watson Swaim, George Greathouse, Wilson Shanks, Tanner Dye and J. P. Loebe, Jr.

The Five Hundred Club met at the residence of Miss Stella Marshall on Monday evening. Mrs. Vernon Vaughn won the Club prize. Those who were present, excepting the regular Club members, were Vernon Vaughn, Joe Hobbs and Miss Bethel Lawrence. Delicious refreshments were served and they all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Bertha Shain left Tuesday afternoon en route to Cape Girardeau to visit her friend, Miss Maude Harris.

John Keller and G. C. Montgomery drove to Benton in a car Thursday. There they transacted business.

John Keller and Miss May Ward of Sikeston went to Benton Saturday and were married there.

C. C. Buchanan and family motored to Metropolis, Ill., last week, at see his brother.

Ralph Modglin and family spent Sunday on Little River, fishing.

The Friday Afternoon Club did not meet last Friday on account of the lawn party at the Park. The meetings of the Club are to be discontinued until October, when the weather will be better adapted for their pleasure meetings.

M. A. Arterburn's fifty-first birthday was celebrated Friday evening with a social gathering at his home. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Lee Bowman, Glenn Matthews, Ernest Arterburn, Misses Clara and Vernon Cox and Margaret Shanks.

A Ray Smith went to St. Louis on Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Tuesday evening Hannah Cook and Mary Moll gave a surprise party to Amos Buchanan. There were fifteen present and everyone had a nice, jolly time.

G. C. Montgomery is visiting relatives in Indiana this week.

Miss Mary White entertained Mrs. Wardie McMullin, Misses Mary Matthews and Hazel Stubbs at luncheon in her home Wednesday.

Ralph Anderson, Will Sikes and Miss Creal Smith went to Commerce Tuesday night to attend the boat show, Golden Rod.

Miss Maggie Jones attended to business in Benton, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Martin, who has been with her husband near Memphis, Tenn., has returned to her home in Sikeston.

Twenty-nine little children of our city were invited to attend a lawn party Tuesday from 3 to 6 in honor of little Miss Burdeen Schreff. Those who attended were as follows: Virginia and Charles Matthews, Dorothy and Frank Miller, Lillian and Louise Shields, Nina Taylor, Beulah Swann, Tessie Dill, Forest Carter, Marguerite Hinkle, Edna Jones, Max Smith, Deliel and Buddy Lawrence, Jack Hobbs, Glenda Montgomery, Elizabeth Stalleup, Nell Yanson, J. M. Laws, Helen Worley, Matthew Murray, Lillian and Tyline Kendall,

Manuel Schorle, Beulah Goddard, Frances Fisher and Evelyn Smith. The little boys and girls enjoyed themselves as children always do when they gather together. The chaperone who took them to the park with their bean bags and balls, from where they were called at five o'clock to partake of delicious refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbert, ice cream, punch and several kinds of cake. Quite a number of beautiful presents were received by Miss Burdeen. While the children were enjoying themselves the postman came with a package from Burden's grandmother. This delighted the little girl beyond measure, as her grandparents reside quite a distance from her. Mothers, if you wish to please and delight the little ones, just let them have a nice little gathering of their friends and you will more than gratify their desires.

MISSOURI CROP REPORT

Jefferson City, May 14.—Missouri wheat, with a condition of 77% normal, forecasts a yield of 11.55 bushels per acre or 14,091,000 bushels upon the 1,220,000 acres to be harvested in 1926, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. The yield in 1925 was 21,965,000 bushels from 1,664,000 acres. The 5-year average May condition has been 86, and the 5-year average yield 12.6 bushels, while the state total for the past two years has approximated 21,500,000 bushels against 36,750,000 for the year 1921 to 1923.

Missouri wheat condition is 77% normal against 89 last year. Due to cold and wet weather, wheat made little growth during April, as closing March condition was 72%. Heavy winds hurt crop in northwest counties. Plants are thin on the ground, and stooling is less than usual. The abandonment, due to winter kill and other causes, is 7% of the seeded acreage, compared to 1.5% last year and approximately that of 1924. Most losses accrued in the late fall sown wheat. Greatest losses were in north and east counties. Condition is lowest in these sections, and highest in southern third where abandonment is least. The Missouri wheat acreage going to harvest (after deducting abandonment) is the smallest in 50 years, excepting 1899 when 1,151,000 acres were cut with the yield of only 9.9 bushels per acre.

Oats seeding was not completed until last days of April. The early sown are poor stands. In many counties oats have been drilled with unpromising wheat. The late sown crop needed moisture and the acreage is not quite up to expectations of March.

Corn planting has been delayed by rains, and less than the usual amount has been planted. At the end of April, fields were becoming hard and breaking up cloddy. Farmers have been in no hurry in northern counties. Corn planting has begun in the middle counties, while the work is well along in southern sections.

Hay crops are 82% normal against 91 last May. Meadows are backward in most sections, needing good soaking rains. Winter kill took considerable toll of alfalfa. Owing to the lateness of the season many counties report shortage of hay for summer feeding. Pastures are 75% against 92% last year, and need rain, as nearly all sections report backward pastures.

Farm work is two to three weeks late. Southern counties are quite well forward, but northeastern sections are much delayed. General scarcity of hay for work stock is reported. Gardens were planted late in northern Missouri. Farmers are not hiring much help, and forage feed and money are scarce. Some land is being cropped only every third year to save labor.

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COMMITTEEN FOR DISTRICT HOSPITAL

M. E. Leming, General Chairman of the \$100,000 campaign for funds with which to build the New Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau to serve the entire Southeast section of the State is extremely pleased with the response that he has had from the representatives selected to serve on the Campaign Committees. He says with this fine co-operation both in Cape Girardeau and the outlying communities, he is sure Campaign will be a success. He pointed out the advantage to Southeast Missouri to have an up-to-date hospital to which emergency cases may be rushed in much less time than they could be taken to hospitals in the larger nearby towns. He especially commended the doctors in the outlying communities for the interest which they have already shown.

A complete mailing list of the people in these communities is now being compiled and in a few days a "set up" meeting will be called in Cape Girardeau of all of these representatives to discuss the best ways and means of carrying on the campaign for funds throughout their respective communities. The following is a list of the committeemen selected from the outlying communities:

Advance—Dr. J. A. Heindman, Dr. C. E. Lewis and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal.

Allenville—H. H. Hinton.

Benton—Emil Steck, Dr. U. P. Haw, W. J. Hunter.

Bloomfield—Dr. O. R. Reynolds, Dr. S. S. Davis and Doc Brydon.

Brownwood—L. E. Kelch.

Caruthersville—Dr. T. J. Collins, Frank Dillman.

Chaffee—Wm. Ozro Finney, E. A. Reissaus.

Charleston—Dr. J. R. Lee, S. P. Loebe, F. D. Lair.

Clarkton—Ira Tatum.

Delta—Mrs. W. K. Dickey.

Dexter—Dr. J. L. Craig, E. C. Mohrstadt.

Egypt Mills—Dr. O. J. Miller.

Frohna—Dr. K. A. Palischa.

Fornfelt—Anton Baudendistel, W. L. Tomlinson, Dr. Garnet S. Cannon.

Gordonville—Dr. W. W. Ford.

Illmo—Theodore Horne and Dr. G. T. Dorris.

Jackson—J. H. C. Kerstner, Alvin Boss, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Dr. B. W. Hays, B. K. Wilson, W. A. Heyde, R. M. McCombs and L. A. Goodwin.

Kennett—Dr. Paul Baldwin, W. D. Lasswell.

Lutesville—Lyman Kinder.

Malden—Joe Therns.

Marble Hill—P. M. Wells and Dr. John A. Van Amburgh.

Morley—W. D. Black, Lewis Hunter, Dr. Clarence C. Harris.

Millersville—Walter Stearnes.

New Madrid—Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon.

Oran—Sam Bowman, Dr. J. C. Cline.

Oak Ridge—A. D. Ford, Dr. W. K. Statler and Fred E. Kies.

Portageville—Dr. P. M. Mayfield.

Puxico—Dr. John M. Page, E. Elmor and Walter White.

Sikeston—Dr. T. C. McCure, Dr. J. H. Yount.

Whitewater—John Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Howell drove to Kennett Sunday.

Miss Vivian Dye of Benton spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denton, a baby girl, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marr left Sunday for Arkansas City, Ark.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Matthews, May 15.

Mrs. Claud Old will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and children spent Sunday in Charleston.

Howard Edwards and Miss Ann Edmonds drove to Carbondale, Ill., Sunday.

FOR SALE—One almost new 150-egg Old Trusty incubator, \$12.—Mrs. J. H. Dickerman, Matthews, Mo. 1t.

A new tenement in New York has the first baby carriage garage. It is made of galvanized iron, with a separate compartment for each perambulator.

Traffic on a South African railroad was tied up recently when a leaky tank car containing syrup "greased" the rails, making it impossible for the engines to get traction.

"Painted Lady" butterflies are so thick in California at certain seasons of the year that they literally obscure automobile windshields. The butterflies can cover fifteen miles a day in flight.

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